

Consumer Services Department

Passenger Transportation Regulatory Division 140 West Flagler Street, Suite 904 Miami, Florida 33130-1561 T 305-375-2460 F 305-372-6321 consumer@miamidade.gov www.miamidade.gov/csd

miamidade.gov

TO:

Initial Chauffeur Registration Applicants

FROM:

oe Mora, Director

DATE:

September 29, 2009

RE:

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

As you know, Section 31-303 of the Miami-Dade County Code regulates all types of chauffeur registrations. Specifically, 31-303(d)(7) requires that **all renewal** applicants who, in the past two (2) years have been found guilty, or pled guilty or no contest to two (2) or more moving violations, and **all initial** applicants, attend a Defensive Driving/Basic Driver Improvement Course <u>before being issued their chauffeur registration</u>.

A Defensive Driving/Basic Driver Improvement Course is designed to sharpen driving skills so a driver can prevent or lessen the severity of a collision and avoid the tragic costs in human life, misery and financial expense that motor vehicle crashes incur.

There are many Defensive Driving/Basic Driver Improvement Programs throughout Miami-Dade County, which are authorized by the State of Florida, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Listed below are some of the courses offered in Miami-Dade County, together with their location and phone number(s). These courses are offered many times during a month at different times of the day. It is your responsibility to register for one of the courses.

AA. Auto Traffic School, Inc. 7305 West Flagler Street, Miami	(305) 476-0101
Advance Traffic School (Northside Shopping Plaza) 7900 NW 27 Ave Suite E210, Miami	(305) 836-1305
Advantage Traffic School 2818 NW 22 Avenue, Miami	(305) 866-6040
All Dade Traffic School, Inc. 3800 NW 11 Street, Miami	(305) 541-6000
All Florida Driver Improvement School 1921 W 60 Street, Hialeah	(305) 820-3090
All Kendall Traffic School 15435 SW 137 Ave, Miami	(305) 278-7113
AUTOSA Driving School Inc. 2310 W Flagler Street	(305) 642-7321
Blanco Traffic School 1570 West 43 Place #25, Hialeah	(305) 512-3555
Country Walk Traffic 12562 SW 88 Street, Miami	(305) 595-3260

Dilia Driving School 11 SW 69 Ave, Miami	(305) 262-0009
<u>Dixie Express Driving School Inc.</u> 5956 NE 2 nd Avenue, Miami	(305) 758-6910
DOTS Traffic School Serving Miami Visit Website (dotstrafficschool.com)	(800) 901-3687
<u>Driver Safety Academy</u> 19597 NW 57 th Avenue, Miami Visit Website (mytrafficschool.com)	(305) 623-6777
<u>Fajardo Driver Improvement School</u> 4995 E. 8 th Avenue, Hialeah	(305) 685-5700
Florida Traffic School, Inc. 1321 SW 107 Avenue, Suite 214-A, Miami	(305) 554-6220
Homestead Traffic School, Inc. 273 NE 8 th Street, Homestead	(305) 248-5550
Metro Traffic Safety Institute Inc. 7500 NW 25 Street #119, Miami	(305) 871-4400
Miami-Dade Traffic School 8356 SW 40 th Street, Suite L, Miami	(305) 226-0909
NBA Traffic School 14733 West Dixie Hwy, N Miami	(305) 949-1101
Pentagon Traffic & Security Institute 4767 NW 183 Street, Miami Gardens	(305) 627-9055
South Florida Traffic School 18731 South Dixie Highway, Miami	(305) 255-7118
<u>Traffic School of Miami-Dade County</u> 3790 NW 11 Street, Miami	(305) 541-6000

A Certificate of Completion is provided to each driver upon completion of the course. This Certificate of Completion must be submitted to a PTRD Licensing Clerk at the time of applying for a Chauffeur Registration. The Defensive Driving Course must be taken in addition to and in accordance with the TCAP or Aces Program, and all other provisional requirements of the Code in order to obtain a Chauffeur Registration.

Thank you for your prompt attention.